

Budget Reconciliation/Tax Relief Conferees: The Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate to H.R. 2488, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to sections 105 and 211 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2000: Senators Roth, Lott, and Moynihan. **Page S9965**

Fuels Regulatory Relief Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 880, to amend the Clean Air Act to remove flammable fuels from the list of substances with respect to which reporting and other activities are required under the risk management plan program, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S10059–62**

Messages from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a supplemental report of a revised deferral of budget authority dated August 2, 1999; which was referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; to the Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, and Foreign Relations. (PM–54). **Page S9995**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Alejandro N. Mayorkas, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of California.

James Roger Angel, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring February 4, 2002.

Jack E. Hightower, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1999.

Jerry D. Florence, of California, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term

expiring December 6, 2002, vice John L. Bryant, Jr., term expired. **Page S10062**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Stephen D. Van Beek, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

Neal S. Wolin, of Illinois, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury.

Sam Epstein Angel, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission for a term of nine years.

Brigadier General Robert H. Griffin, United States Army, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved June 1879 (21 Stat. 37) (33 USC 642). **Page S10062**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—248) **Page S9985**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12:01 p.m., and adjourned at 7:16 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, August 3, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10062.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 2667–2677, and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 169–170, were introduced. **Pages H6842–43**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2614, to amend the Small Business Investment Act to make improvements to the certified development company program (Rept. 106–278);

H.R. 2615, to amend the Small Business Act to make improvements to the general business loan program (Rept. 106–279);

H. Res. 271, providing for consideration of H.R. 987, to require the Secretary of Labor to wait for completion of a National Academy of Sciences study before promulgating a standard or guideline on ergonomics (Rept. 106–280);